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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Statement and English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-295116

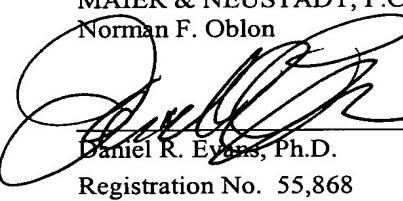
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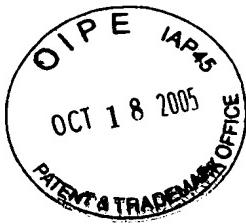
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.